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report on the Central Research Laboratory for Optics and Precision Mechanics, and the Gamma Precision Mechanical Works, both in Budapest. The report contains brief information on the personnel and tasks of the research laboratory, and a list of the three sections of the Gamma plant.

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1. Central Research Laboratory for Optics and Precision Mechanics

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a. Address: 01 elarvári-ut, Budapest

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b. Personnel:

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Director

Vallei, fnu (graduate engineer).

Director of the institute since 1957, follower and personal friend of Janos Kadar.

Deputy director:

Istvan Gyimothy (graduate engineer)

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Chairman of the

works council:

Kotasz, fnu Communist, follower of Kadar.

Number of employees: 80.

The research laboratory employs neither Soviet advisers nor Soviet engineers.

2. Tasks

The research laboratory works for the Gamma Plant (precision mechanical plant) and the Hungarian Optical Plant. At present, a large part of its scientific personnel is engaged in the improvement of various radiation measuring instruments, including pocket instruments.

3. No premiums are given for research results made available to the Soviet Union or other COMCON countries. So far, premiums have only been paid for inventions sold to western countries.

4. The research laboratory is directly subordinate to the department for the instrument-building industry of the Ministry for Machine Building and ~~mining~~ metallurgy.

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5. Precision Mechanical Plant Gamma

The plant consists of the following parts:

- a. Precision Mechanical Plant Gamma,  
81/83 Fehervari-ut, Budapest XI.
- b. Radar Factory Gamma II,  
corner Koebenyai-ut and Kerepesi-ut, Budapest.
- c. Factory for Geophysical Measuring Instruments,  
61 Poti-ut, Budapest.

All products of the above factories are marked as products of the Hungarian  
Optical Plant (HOM).

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